

Developmental Disabilities Administration

Peer Mentoring

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Peer mentoring takes place between a person who has lived through a specific experience (mentor) and a person who is new to that experience (mentee).

In the Developmental Disabilities Administration, peer mentoring provides support to clients and their families in locating and accessing community services .

This service is available to participants enrolled on the Individual and Family Services waiver.

Peer Mentors:

- Meet and discuss goals in the person-centered service plan developed by you and your case manager.
- Help you develop specific goals related to engaging with the community.
- Share successful experiences to navigate community resources beyond those offered through DDA waiver services.
- Develop, with the client and family, strategies to navigate new experiences and connect the client with community resources based on their interests and needs.



The Department of Social and Health Services assists more than 35,000 clients through the Developmental Disabilities Administration. As part of our mission of transforming lives, we need people to serve in the role of Peer Mentor provider.

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